

Peak District National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 at 04:18

Confidence: High confidence for a settled period of weather bringing plenty of sunshine and little, if any rainfall. The main uncertainty relates to the extent of cloud cover from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Dry with strong sunshine, often cloudier across the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Weather: Overnight low cloud clears around dawn. Then a dry, bright morning with increasing amounts of sunshine. Sunshine will be strong and almost unbroken across western hills but the eastern Peak could see occasional high cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% around dawn, otherwise 100%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 500m lifting and breaking from dawn. Very good with distant views widely on offer through daylight hours.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/25 NE	18/23 NE	18/24 NE	17/23 NE	17/23 NE	16/22 NE	15/21 NE
300	12/17 NE	13/18 NE	13/18 NE	13/19 NE	11/18 NE	9/16 NE	7/13 N
Valley	5/15 NE	9/17 NE	10/18 NE	10/19 NE	8/17 NE	7/17 NE	5/14 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	9/6	11/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	8/5
300	11/9	12/10	14/12	16/13	14/12	12/10	11/10
Valley	12/11	14/12	16/15	17/15	15/14	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	3300m	2900m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1900m	1900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Wind speeds may be higher than indicated on highest ground, perhaps towards 35mph at times. Be aware of the strong late summer sunshine.

Recent rainfall: measured at Cat & Fiddle: altitude 511m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 26 Aug 2021	0.2mm	0.2mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021

Weather: Similar conditions expected to Thursday, dry with plenty of sunshine but perhaps a rather cloudy afternoon and evening. Cloud will stay above the summits throughout daylight hours.

Maximum wind: North or northeast 20-25mph on highest ground, but much less at lower levels.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% quickly improving 95%.

Visibility: Any low level cloud will likely be confined to ground above 500m across the east, otherwise very good visibility is expected throughout.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Around plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.